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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 ABONILICO LAMAR CARROLL,
12 CDCR #E-54374,
13 Inmate Booking No. 12584822

14 Plaintiff,

15 vs.

16 GEORGE BAILEY DETENTION
17 FACILITY; DEPUTY WHITE;
18 DEPUTY GARCIA; DEPUTY PRICE,

19 Defendants.
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Civil No. 13cv1256 JLS (MDD)

**ORDER DENYING MOTION TO
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*
AND DISMISSING CASE WITHOUT
PREJUDICE PURSUANT TO
28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)**

(ECF No. 2)

21 Plaintiff, currently incarcerated at the George Bailey Detention Facility located in San
22 Diego, and proceeding pro se, filed a civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 in the
23 Central District of California. Plaintiff has not prepaid the \$350 filing fee mandated by 28
24 U.S.C. § 1914(a); instead, he has filed a Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (“IFP”) pursuant
25 to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a) [ECF No. 2].

26 **I. MOTION TO PROCEED IFP**

27 All parties instituting any civil action, suit or proceeding in a district court of the United
28 States, except an application for writ of habeas corpus, must pay a filing fee of \$350. *See* 28

1 U.S.C. § 1914(a). An action may proceed despite a party's failure to pay only if the party is
2 granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis ("IFP") pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). *See*
3 *Andrews v. Cervantes*, 493 F.3d 1047, 1051 (9th Cir. 2007); *Rodriguez v. Cook*, 169 F.3d 1176,
4 1177 (9th Cir. 1999). "Under the PLRA [Prison Litigation Reform Act], all prisoners who file
5 IFP civil actions must pay the full amount of the filing fee," regardless of whether the action is
6 ultimately dismissed for any reason. *See Taylor v. Delatoore*, 281 F.3d 844, 847 (9th Cir. 2002)
7 (citing 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915(b)(1) & (2)).

8 In order to comply with the PLRA, prisoners seeking leave to proceed IFP must also
9 submit a "certified copy of the trust fund account statement (or institutional equivalent) for the
10 prisoner for the 6-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint" 28
11 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2). From the certified trust account statement, the Court assesses an initial
12 payment of 20% of (a) the average monthly deposits in the account for the past six months, or
13 (b) the average monthly balance in the account for the past six months, whichever is greater,
14 unless the prisoner has no assets. *See* 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915(b)(1), (4); *see Taylor*, 281 F.3d at 850.
15 Thereafter, the institution having custody of the prisoner must collect subsequent payments,
16 assessed at 20% of the preceding month's income, in any month in which the prisoner's account
17 exceeds \$10, and forward those payments to the Court until the entire filing fee is paid. *See* 28
18 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2).

19 While Plaintiff has filed a Motion to Proceed IFP pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a), he has
20 not attached a certified copy of his prison trust account statement for the 6-month period
21 immediately preceding the filing of his Complaint. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2); S.D. CAL.
22 CIVLR 3.2. Section 1915(a)(2) clearly mandates that prisoners "seeking to bring a civil action
23 . . . without prepayment of fees . . . *shall* submit a certified copy of the trust fund account
24 statement (or institutional equivalent) . . . for the 6-month period immediately preceding the
25 filing of the complaint." 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) (emphasis added).

26 Without Plaintiff's trust account statement, the Court is simply unable to assess the
27 appropriate amount of the filing fee which is statutorily required to initiate the prosecution of
28 this action. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1).

1 **II. CONCLUSION AND ORDER**

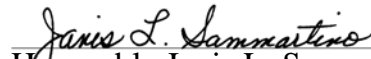
2 For the reasons set forth above, **IT IS ORDERED** that:

3 (1) Plaintiff's Motion to Proceed IFP [ECF No. 2] is DENIED and the action is
4 DISMISSED without prejudice for failure to prepay the \$400 filing fee mandated by 28 U.S.C.
5 § 1914(a).

6 (2) Plaintiff is GRANTED an additional forty-five (45) days from the date of this
7 Order to either: (a) prepay the entire \$350 civil filing fee and \$50 administrative fee in full; **or**
8 (b) complete and file a Motion to Proceed IFP *which includes a certified copy of his trust*
9 *account statement for the 6-month period preceding the filing of his Complaint. See* 28 U.S.C.
10 § 1915(a)(2); S.D. CAL. CIVLR 3.2(b). If Plaintiff chooses to file a Motion to Proceed IFP which
11 the Court later grants, the \$50 administrative fee will be waived.

12 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of the Court shall provide Plaintiff with a
13 Court-approved form "Motion and Declaration in Support of Motion to Proceed IFP" in this
14 matter. If Plaintiff neither pays the \$400 filing fee in full nor sufficiently completes and files
15 the attached Motion to Proceed IFP, *together with a certified copy of his trust account statement*
16 *within 45 days*, this action shall remained closed without further Order of the Court.

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18 DATED: June 17, 2013

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20 Honorable Janis L. Sammartino
United States District Judge
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